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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Background Data for Discussion of FMSAC
With The Secretary of Defense**

1. The Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center was created to provide solutions to the following intelligence problems:

a. There is no one agency or organization analyzing all missile and space data. Analysis on a piecemeal basis produces conflicting and inaccurate results.

b. Trajectory information, critical in assessing the purpose and success of a launching, is derived from a number of [] tracking systems. Failure to combine all these data in trajectory computation has led to inaccuracies and wrong conclusions.

c. It has not been possible to do a proper comparative evaluation of the many expensive collection systems since no one agency has been analyzing all the resultant data. Duplication or gaps in our collection program may now exist.

f. There has been insufficient effort applied to the evaluation of new collection systems while still

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in the research and development stage.

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g. Mobile collection platforms are not always deployed in an optimum manner. No centralized assessment of total target availability and collection capability now exists.

h. There is no existing missile and space analysis organization which is directly responsive to the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee and the U.S. Intelligence Board.

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